

S. No.	District	No. of Projects
28.	Sitapur	1
29.	Sultanpur	3
30.	Tehri Garhwal	1
31.	Unnao	1
32.	Varanasi	2
Total		47

[English]

**Provision of Metal Detectors**

4030. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide metal detectors at sensitive places to protect Doordarshan and Akashvani;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) whether Security Guards of Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendras are likely to be provided with arms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Metal detectors have already been provided at sensitive Doordarshan and Akashvani Centres.

(c) No, Sir. There is no proposal to provide arms to the Security Guards of

Akashvani and Doordarshan.

(d) Does not arise.

**Plant load Factor**

4031. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plant load factor in the country has been declining for the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the plant load factor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Plant Load Factor (PLF) of Thermal Power Stations in the country during the last three years is as follows:—